

New Clothes for Alex by Mary Dickinson



"I want to go home," Alex said as soon as they reached the shops. "There's too many people here. Someone is sure to tread on me."

"Of course they won't," said his mother. "And we're not going home until I've bought you some new clothes."



"I won't wear them," growled Alex, giving his mother his very fierce monster stare.

To his surprise she growled back!

Alex's mother went over to a shop window.

"Do you like any of those T-shirts or sweaters, Alex?"



"No," said Alex.

They moved to the next window.

"Do you like any of those shoes?"

"No," said Alex.

They moved to another window.



"What about those trousers?"

"Yuk, they're horrible," answered Alex.

"Oh Alex," his mother said sharply. "Where am I going to find something you like?"

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1 Alex said he wanted to go home. Why? Choose **one**.

It was too hot.

There were too many people.

He was too dizzy.

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2 Alex gave his mother his very fierce monster stare. What did she do next?

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3 Which clothes did Mum and Alex look at? Choose **three**.

trousers

hats

t-shirts

gloves

shoes

sweaters

socks

1b

4 What was in the last window they looked at?

1b

5 Did Alex like shopping for clothes? How do you know?

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6 Do you think Alex will find clothes he likes?

Explain your answer.

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